SO SAYS THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMALGAMATED ASSOCIATION.

Ther Had, He Said, Brought About a Better Understanding Between Corporations and Their Employees—The Ills Labor Suffer Are Largely Due to Immigration.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Theodore J. Schaffer of Pittsburg, President of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers of the United States, was a witness before the Industrial Commission, his testimony being largely devoted to the relations between the workers and their employers and the condition of the former. Mr. Scharffen, in the former of the condition of the former. Mr. Schaffer, in reply to a ques-tion, expressed his opinion as to the effect of trusts on organized labor. He had so much respect for such combinations, he said, that he, did not call them trusts. In his dealings with combinations in the iron and steel business his experience had been most satisfactory. They had brought about a better understanding between the corporations and their employees, and the tendency was toward more concentrated action. If these syndicates, he said, were kept under proper control by laws of Congress or State Legislatures, strikes could be avoided and fair wages be obtained. Trade combinations, he asserted, did not and could not eliminate competition. There had been a marked change within the past two years in the sentiment between employers and employees. This was due, he said, to the fact that both sides were recognizing that their interests were practically identical.

Mr. Schaffer said that immigration was largely responsible for the ills from which labor was suffering. Many foreigners came here under contract to labor, and these often made undesirable citizens. Many returned to their native lands, after accumulating money, which had a tendency to make them careless in their living and habits while here. He favored restriction of immigration. The Government, he believed, should learn from an immigrant whether he intended to stay; require him to take the cash of allegiance; impose an educational and money qualification, and possibly impose a head rax which would shut out the lower class of immigrants.

Prof. Edward Dana Durand of the Leland

money qualification, and possibly impose a head tax, which would shut out the lower class of immigrants.

Prof. Edward Dana Durand of the Leland Stanford Junior University, has been appointed by the Commission to prepare the expoptical plan for the commission's final reports to Congress; Prof. S. M. Lindsay, of the University of Pennsylvania, to investigate the subject of railway labor; Prof. Joseph French Johnson of Lansdowne, Pa., to investigate the construction and financiering of American railroads, and Thomas E. Turner of Canton, Ohio, a special agent to investigate the effect of Chinese immigration upon labor said industry in the West.

The Commission has invited Martin A. Knapp. Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission; Charles A. Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission; Charles B. Neall, shipper, Philadelphia; N. B. Kelly, secretary of the Trades Lengue, Philadelphia; John K. Cowen, president of the Sig Four Hadroad; Albert B. Stickney, president of the Chicaso & Great Western Failroad, and S. K. Callaway, president of the New York Pour Hadroad; Albert B. Stickney, president of the Sig Four Hadroad; Albert B. Stickney, president of the New York Central Pallroad, to appear before it between Oct. 3 and 12 to give testimony on transportation problems, especially regarding freight discrimination and railway labor and financiering.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

The Castle Square Opera Company will make the most ambitious efforts of its career one week from to-morrow night, when an English version of "Die Meistersinger" will be sung for the first time in this country. The rehearsals for the production have been industrious and extended. The stage of the American Theatre has been deepened in order to facilitate the spectacular features of the last act, which are to be elaborate and appropriate. The orchestra has been put under the stage, after the Bayreuth fashion, and there is promise of a careful and costly performance of the work. The company has certainly set a serious task for itself, but Col. Savage believes that he will for itself, but Col. Savage believes that he will come through with credit. The principal singers in the company will be William Mertens. E. N. Knight, Homer Lind. Barron Bertheid. Henry Davis, Percy Walling, Yvonne de Treville and Marie Mattfeld. The chorus has been very much increased for these performances, by means of a subsidiary force of singers selected from the church choirs of the city. The guilda apprentices, and others on the stage, will number nearly 300 persons if the management has not overestimated the figure. To-night at Madison Square Garden, the Banda Rosa will give the first of a series of concerts. Eugenio Sortentino is still the conductor, and his orchestra is said to have a repertoire which will make it possible to give cleven programmes without duplicating a number. Sig. Sanna, who plays on the first bass clarinet, will be heard for the first time in this country. The programme to-night is as follows: March. Silver Jubilee." Winkler: overture, "William Teil," Rossint: Tumpet solo, "Inflammstus," Rossint: "Lucia," Donizetti; march, "Willow Grove," Sorrentino; "Rigoletto," Verdi; overture, "Zampa," Herold, and "Carmen." Bizet. The Kaltenborn Concerts still draw large audiences to the St. Nicholas Garden. The programme for this evening includes numbers by Bizet. Mendelssohn, Kubenstein, Hasser, Bash. The Kaltenborn Concerts still draw large audiences to the St. Nicholas Garden. The programme for this evening includes numbers by Bizet, Mendelasohn, Rubenstein, Hasser, Bash, Liszt, Wagner, Meyerbeer, Delibes and Gillet. Tuesday evening is still devoted to the performance of a symplony, and on Thursiay evening Wagner programmes are given. Mme, Nevada will be assisted by Clara Butt, the English contraite, when she is heard at the Metropolitan Opera House on Nov. 12. On the preceding Sunday Franz Kaltenborn will give the first of a series of Sunday night concerts to be held at Carnegie Hall. A new choral society known as the Bach Singers will next winter be heard for the first time in public. The organization is under the direction of Theodor Biorksten, and its efforts will be devoted to the choral music of Johann Sebastian Bach. Two concerts will be given next winter in the Mendelasohn Hall, one in December and one in April. The president of the society is David Honnen Morris, and the vice-presidents are Mrs. Charles A. Post, Mrs. James W. Pinchot, Mrs. Alexander van Nest and Mrs. Henry Clews. The principal features of the Dewey concert to be given by Fanciulli and his Seventy-first Regiment Band, at the Motropolitan next Sunday night, will be a descriptive number called, "With Dewey at Manila," and composed by the conductor.

Maurice Grau sailed yesterday from Havre with, all the members of the opera company that will take part in the preliminary tour with the exception of Mme. Sembrich, who is already in this country to fill engagements at the musical festivals. Mile, Calvé is among those on board. She has not been heard in New York for two years, although but one opera season has been given since she sang here last. She is said to be in good health and voice, and there is talk of some new rôles for her. But, in all probability, "Carmen" and "Faust" will be the operas in which she is heard chiefly and the prospects of her appearing as Valentine in "Les Huguenots," Selika in "L'A'riexin :" and as A ida are slight. But she may sing Juliette, and there has been talk of her appearance in "La Traviata," although it is probable that Mmo Sembrich's possession of that role will not be disturbed. Mile Calvé, since her last appearance here, has sung only in Paris. At the Opera Comique a year ago last winter, she sang Sapho in the opera written for her by Jules Massenet and taken from Alphonse Daudet's novel. At the Grand Opera in Paris last summer, she sang three times in Ambroise Thomas's opera "Hamlet," Paris had never before seen her remarkably dramatic performbefore seen her remarkably dramatic performance of the last act. Other members of the company on board La Normandie are Mme. Suzanne Adams and MM. Salignae, Devries and Pini-Corsi as well as the chorus and ballet. Edouard de Reszke will sail from Southampton on the St. Paul next Saturday and on the same day Zedie de Lussan will sail from Southampton. M. Bonnard sails from Havre on Sept. 30 and on Sept. 27 Andreas Dipnel leaves Hamburg on the Fuerst Bismarck. Poi Plancon will sail on Oct. it. The asson opens on Oct. it in New Haven, with Mile Calvé in "Carmen." On the next night, at Springfield. Mme. Sembrich will be heard in "La Traviata." Syraouse, Utica and Montreal are to foliow and then comes a series of Western cities, before the long three weeks' engagement in Chicago. There the whole company, with the exception of M. Alvarez and Mile. Ternina, will assemble. Two weeks in Boston will precede the New York engagement, which opens on Dec. 18. The sail of subscription seats has already begun and the indications are that prosperity will probably once again be the result of the season. The management is well aware that nother season of such receibts as those taken has tyear is scarcely to be expected, but there is overy ground for believing that public support will be generous.

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This is the season of the music festivals, and the rural communities will soon begin to receive their annual allowance of serious music. It is not very serious, but it is different enough from the customary supply to seem as ambitions as anything that New York ever hears. Mme. Sembrich is to be the soloist both at Forcester and in Maine this year. The other

TRUSTS BENEFITING LABOR. | Soloists are Miss Evangeline Florence, Louise B. Volght, Grace Preston, Katharine Bloodgood, Ffrangon Davies, Gwilym Miles, Evans Williams and George Hamlin, Haydn's "The Creation" and Berlioz's "The Damnation of Faust" will be sung, while the chief orchestral numbers will be Beethoven's Fifth Symphony and Tschaikowsky's Fifth Symphony. "The Lily Nymph" by Chadwick and "King Trojan" by Horatio N. Parker will be the principal numbers representative of American composers. Richard Burmeister will be the instrumental soloist. Victor Herbert American composers. Richard Burmeister will be the instrumental soloist. Victor Herbert will again be the conductor of the Pittsburg Orchestra, for which seventy musicians have this year been engaged. Mr. Herbert will bring his orchestra to New York next season, if it is rossible to arrange several concerts here, as he is ambitious to have the organization heard in the metropolis, Mmes. Schumann-Heink, Brema and Clara Butt, and MM. David Bispham and Pol Plancen have been engaged as soloists. One week from Monday begins the Maine Festival, held throughout the week in Bangor and Portland. A zhorus of more than 2,000 voices, a large orchestra and a list of soloists, which includes Mme. Sembrich and some other well known singers will be heard. The choral works to be presented are Handel's oratorlo. "The Messish." choruses from Gouned's "Redemption." Rossini's "Stabat Mater." Costa's "Naaman," Cowen's "Ross Maiden," Dudley Buck's Testival Hymn" the "Spinning Chorus" from "Faust" and the "Spinning Chorus" from Wagner's "Fying Dutchman," One matine will be given up to the works of Maine composers on Oct. 13. Rafael Joseffy will begin his concert tour at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn on Nov. 14. He will then go to the West, where he is to give a series of recitals in the larger cities. Leo Stern is to come to this country with his wife. Mme. Suzanne Adams of the Maurice Grau Opera Company. He will remain here during the season. Lilli Lebmann is said to have lost many val-

uable costumes and jewels through the recent floods in the Isar district of Bavaria where she has been living this summer with her sister. If she lost the costumes she was accustomed to wear as Valentine in "The Huguenots" none of her admirers will regret it. The ballet "Cinderella," on which Johann Strauss was at work when he died, is much more nearly completed than was at first thought. The first act is entirely completed, instrumentation and all, and a number of sketches intended for the second have been found so nearly completed that it is thought the ballet will be ready for performance before the end of the present season. Among the new works to be heard this year at the Royal Opera House in Berlin are Saint-Saens' "Samson et Dalila." Eugen d'Albert's, "Kain" in one act, Siegfried Wagner's "Der Baerenhaucter" and "Die Grille" by Doeppler. Donizetti's "Don Pasquale" is to be revived. An edition of Alfred Forman's translation of Wagner's "Ring of the Nibelungen" and "Tristan and Isolde" into English has just appeared in Germany and will be sold by private subscription. The translation was made in 1878, about six months after the publication of the original text. Wagner heard the translation in Dann-reuther's house in London at the time of the reuther's house in London at the time of the great Albert Hall Festival. The translation is said to have been a work of affection on the part of the composer, who received little or no financial reward for the work. Hans Richter has renewed for five years his contract with the Vienna Opera House. By its terms he will be able to take a long leave of absence annually, but will not settle in England to conduct the Halle Concerts at Manchester. He will be able to conduct all but six of them yearly. The others will got ob Pr. Villiers Stanford. Cesar Cul. the Russian composer, who is a man of wealth and a high official is the Russian civil service, has just completed an opera, founded on Duma's "Charles VII." St. Petersburg is to have a magnificent new opera house that will be finer than any other in the world. The Conservatory there has a subvention of more than \$1,250,000, and in Moscow about one-half that sum is devoted to musical education by the Government. About \$115,000 is distributed by the Government among sixteen provincial cities. In St. Petersburg there are 774 pupils and seventy-nine teachers. Pietro Mascagni has accepted the scenario of an opera called. The Tric of Venice, which deals with episodes in the life of George Sand, Dr. Parello and Alfred de Musset. Having exhausted all the Shakesperean operas, the gossips say now that Verdi is writing his autobiography. A new version of "Don Gievanni," by an Italian composer named Scontrico, has just been announced for production in Florence; but it is thought that Mozart's work will survive. All of Smetana's operas are to be sung at Prague next winter in chronological order. The Vienna Opera House has lately revived Donizett's Ton Pasquale. Signor de Lucia was to have accompanied Mme Melba on her German tour but it is now arranged that she will not sing in opera in Berlin at all. great Albert Hall Festival. The translation

ENLISTMENT OF VOLUNTEERS.

9,231 Men Already Secured for the Ten New

required to fill the ten volunteer regiments now in course of organization, 9.231 have been secured up to date. Yesterday 418 men were enlisted. The Thirty-eighth regiment, with headquarters at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., had 1,277 men when the collisiment offices were closed yes terday, and will probably reach its full strength today. Currously enough the two regiments next in the number of enlistments made are being organized in Massachusetts Nebraska, where the self-styled anti-imperialists are supposed to be strongest These regiments are the Thirty-ninth, with headquarters at Fort Crook, Neb, and the Fortyfifth, with headquarters at South Framington Mass. Up to vesterday 1.179 men had been calisted in the Thirty-ninth and 1,023 men is the Forty-Fifth,

Enlistments for the two negro volunteer regi ments, the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth, began very recently. The Forty eighth has secured 341 men and the Forty-ninth, 166 men.

UNASSESSED JUDGES.

First Object of the Democrats Who Are Working Against Croker.

Ex-Justice Joseph F. Daiy of the Supreme Court who is one of the Democrats interested in the movement now on foot to oust Richard Croker from the leadership of Tammany Croker from the leadership of Tammany Hall, said yesterday that the energies of the organization would be devoted this fall to an effort to defeat the Tammany county ticket and to bring about the election of unassessed judges. Justice Daly said that he believed that a majority of the Democrats in New York county were opiosed to the present management of Tammany Hall, and that all that was necessary to bring about a change was to organize them effectively.

Ningara County Democrats for the Chicago Platform and Bryan. Lockpost, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The Democratic County Convention this afternoon adopted the following resolutions:

following resolutions:

Resolved. That the Democratic party of Nisgara county, in contention assembled, hereby reaffirms its adherence and allocatance to the principles of the Democratic party as caunciated in the national platform adopted at Chicago in 1836.

Resolved. That we deplies the imperialistic policy of the present Administration and its fostering cars of trusts and monopolies. We visw with prid-the patriotic stand on these important national quiestions taken by Democracy's exponent, William Jonnings Bryan.

Named for the Assembly.

Broome county, First district, James T. Rog-ers, Republican, renominated; Second district, John H. Swift of Union, Republican: Toga-county, Harry B. Winters of Smithboro, Dem-ocrat.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Le Boutillier Brothers announce that on Dewer Parade Pay, Saturday, Sept. 30, their establishment will be closed all day. will be closed all day.

Charles Carlson, a carpenter of 120 Jefferson street, Hoboken, missed his footing yesterday while at work on the new pier at the foot of Burgers street and failing into the river was drowned.

Charles Lee Andrews has been nominated by the Nominating Committee of the New York Stock Exchange to fill out the unexpired term as secretary of theorie W. Eff. He is a member of the firm of Andrews & Criss, and is A time Commander of the Becond Livision of the Navai Militia.

The Aversian Museum of Satural History, Central Becond Idvision of the Navai Millia.

The American Misseum of Satural History, Central Park West and Seventweetenin street will be open free to the public on Friday and Saturday, evenings next, for the benefit of the strangers in the cir.

Sadie Louise Thompson theatrical costomer of 613 Seventh avenue, has filed a petition in bankrupt, 7, with Habilities \$2.008 and no assets.

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TEXAS DEMOCRATIC CARNIFAL. A Computation That the Dollar Dinner Will Cost Eleven Cents a Head.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 23.-It is learned here that the Democratic National Committee is back of the movement to hold a grand Democratic Carnival and Dollar Dinner at Dallas on Oct. 2 and 3. The Democratic National Committee has bound itself to pay the Dallas State Fair Association \$10,000 for the two days, and in return for this outlay the committee is to receive one-half of the gate receipts at the The so-called Dollar Dinner will be served by a Dallas groceryman, who has the erved by a Dalias groceryman, who has the funch-stand privilege at the Fair. The menu shows that the probable cost of the dinner will be eleven cents. The National Committee expects that many thousand people will pay the price of admission during the two days to see William Jennings Bryan, the horse racing and other star attractions, and that the scheme will be a big money maker.

Major Russell Harrison Has Recovered. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.-A letter received here to-day from Cristo, Gen. Wood's headquarters near Santiago de Cuba, says that Major Russell Harrison, son of the former President, who has been at death's door with yellow fever, has almost entirely recovered and will soon be able to resume his duties.

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DIED.

CORY .- Saturday, Sept. 23, of typhoid fever, Flor ence Black, wife of Charles Cory, and daughter of the late Joseph Black.

Services at 11 o'clock Monday morning, Sept. 25. at her late residence, 313 West Eighty seventh

street. DWIGHT,-At Stockbridge, Mass., on Friday, Sept. 22, Colonel James F. Dwight, in the 70th year of his age. Funeral services at the Old Place, Stockbridge, on Sunday, Sept. 24, at 3 P. M. Washington, D. C.

papers please copy. REEN .- At Lakeville, Conn., Friday, Sept. 22, Henry Kirke Green, son of the late Rev. Henry Kirke Green, Funeral at Woodlawn, Monday, Sept. 25, 11:30 A. M. Train leaves Grand Central depot, 10:35

HAVILAND. - On Friday, Sept. 22, Alice Lindsley, wife of Frederick Haviland, aged 46 years Services at the family residence, 302 Main st., New Rochelle, N. Y., on Monday, at S P. M. Train leaves Grand Central Depot at 2:03 P. M. Interment at the convenience of the family.

RVING.—At Madison, N. J., Sept. 22, 1899, George Irving, aged 62 years. Funeral at Laurel Grove Cemetery, Paterson N. J., Monday, Sept. 25, at 11:30 A. M.

JORDAN, -On Friday afternoon, Sept. 22, Edward Jordan, in the 70th year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence, 907 North Broad st., Elizabeth, N. J., on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 24, at 4 o'clock. Interment in Ironton

KOBME,-At Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 21, 1899, Herman Kobbé, son of the late William A. Kobbé in the 52d year of his age.

POND.-Suddenly, at Come, N. J., Sept. 22, George E. Pond, in the 68d year of his age. Funeral from St. Peter's Church, West Twentieth street, near Ninth avenue, New York, on Monday at 10:30 o'clock. Bes on papers please copy. RIGNEY. -On Monday, Sept. 25, at 10 o'clock, Solemn Auniversary Mass of Requiem will be

offered in the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Webster av. Fordham, for the repose of the soul of the late rector, Rev. James C. Rigney. Reverend elergy, relatives and friends are

WALLER, - At White Plains, on Thursday, Sept. 21, William Elgar Waller. Interment Cypress Hills, Sunday, Sept. 24.

YOUNG. At Westbrook, Richmond, Va., Sept. 23. 1846, at 8 A. M., in his 25th year, Albert M., son of Minnie E Arents Young and the late Albert Funeral at 10 o'clock Menday, at Westbrook. Inas terment, 5:30 A. M., at Woodlawn. Please omit

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Aboard the American liner St. Paul, which arrived yesterday from Southampton, were Mr. arrived yesterday from Southampton, were Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould. Gen. and Mrs. McLoskry Butt. Col. Ochiltree. Clement Scott. James M. Varnum. J. J. Van Alen, and Charles Henry Wyndham. Mr. Gould said he had been bleyele riding in Switzerland and had spent a week in London and a week in Paris enoying himself greatly. He said that a war between the English and the Boers would have practically no effect on securities.

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